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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MIKIO SANADA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/725,032

Filed: November 29, 2000

For: METHOD OF REFORMING
ELEMENT SURFACE, ELEMENT
WITH REFORMED SURFACE,
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
ELEMENT WITH REFORMED
SURFACE, SURFACE
TREATMENT LIQUID FOR
FORMING REFORMED
SURFACE, AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING SURFACE
TREATMENT LIQUID

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. A copy of the Search Report for the European counterpart application is enclosed which lists the documents and provides an indication of relevant passages.



CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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